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NELSON TYPESETTING CO.
AUSTIN, TEXAS

In Memory of

The Honorable

Jewel Helpinstill

Mr. Burgess offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 430

Whereas, The House of Representatives of the 61st Legislature today wishes to pay tribute to a former colleague, the Honorable Jewel Helpinstill, who died October 12, 1968, at the age of 77; and

Whereas, This distinguished Former Legislator was a resident of Nacogdoches, Texas, and he was elected State Representative from the 47th District, serving during the 47th, 48th, 49th, and 50th Legislatures; and

Whereas, A native of Anderson County, Mr. Helpinstill was educated in public schools at Shelbyville, Shelby County, Texas, and served in the United States Army with distinction in World War I; and

Whereas, After the war's end, Mr. Helpinstill moved to Nacogdoches and established an auto parts store, Helpinstill Auto Supply, which he maintained until his death in 1968; and

Whereas, Mr. Helpinstill was dedicated to the citizens of his community and was deeply involved in civic affairs: he was a member of the Rotary Club and he was a former member of the Board of Education of the Nacogdoches Independent School District; and

Whereas, He was a devout member of the First Methodist Church, and he served for many years on the official church board; and

Whereas, Jewel Helpinstill was beloved and respected by his colleagues in the House of Representatives of the State of Texas and he was an able and conscientious legislator, always dedicated to the needs of people of Texas; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the State of Texas honor the memory of Jewel Helpinstill, a former colleague in this Body and extend sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife, the former Miss Mina Beth Seelbach; and his daughter, Jane Elizabeth Salvador, of Montague, California; and, be it further

Resolved, That copies of this Resolution be prepared for the members of his family, and that when the House of Representatives of the 61st Legislature adjourns today, it do so in memory of the Honorable Jewel Helpinstill.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Mr. Burgess the names of all the Members of the House were added to H. S. R. No. 430 as signers thereof.